

### AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

The drawings replace the original drawings including Figures 1 - 7 to correct the deficiencies in form as noted in the draftperson's remarks in PTO-948 dated 8/30/2004. The Applicant states that no new matter has been entered by way of this amendment to the drawings.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (7)



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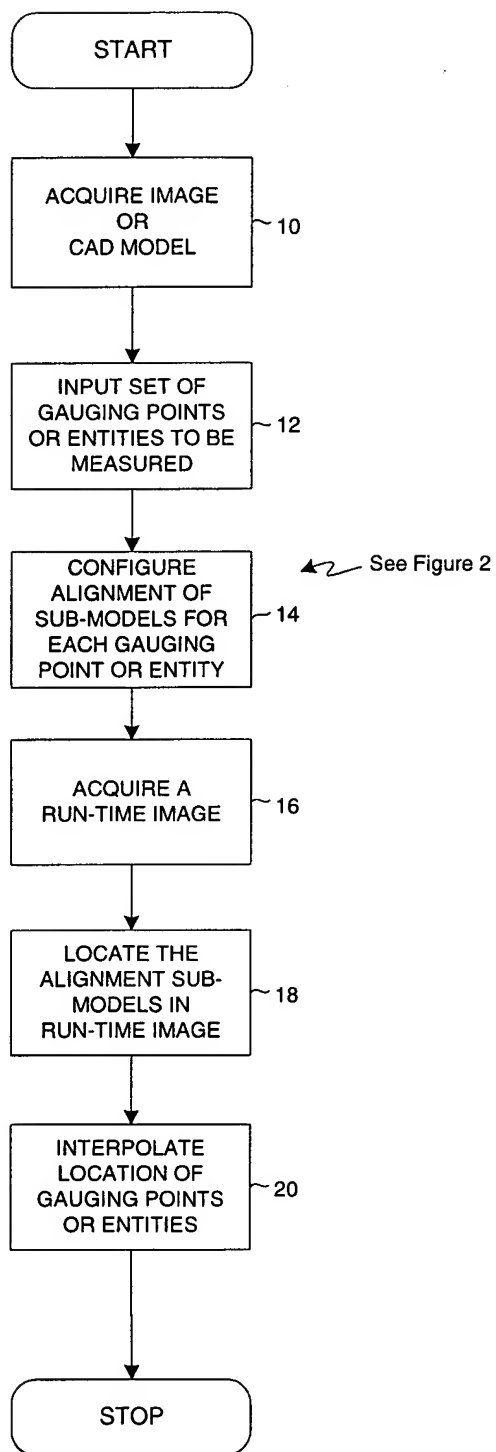


FIGURE 1



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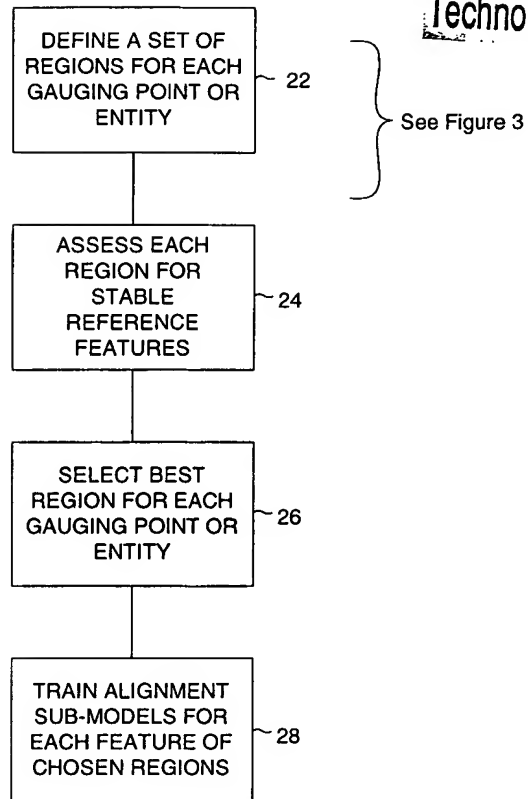


FIGURE 2



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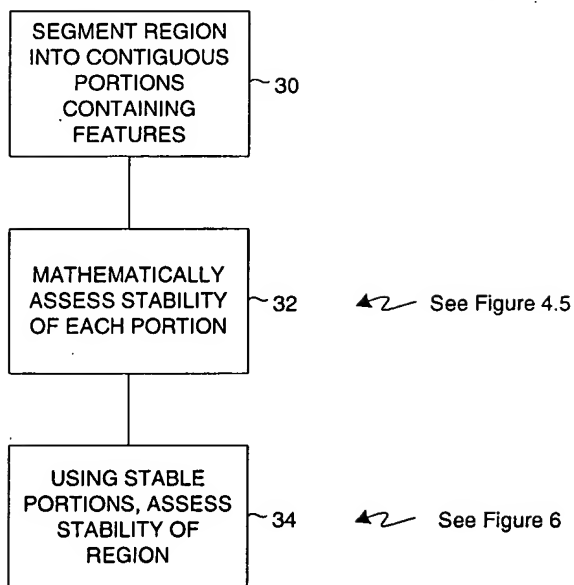


FIGURE 3



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ASSESS STABILITY  
OF EACH PORTION  
WITHIN A REGION  
USING ALIGNMENT  
TOOL

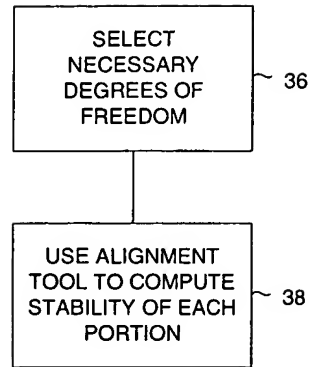


FIGURE 4



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ASSESS STABILITY  
OF EACH PORTION  
WITHIN A REGION  
USING CONDITION  
NUMBER  
(ALTERNATIVE  
EMBODIMENT)

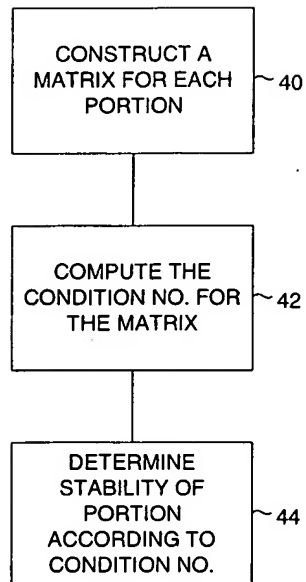


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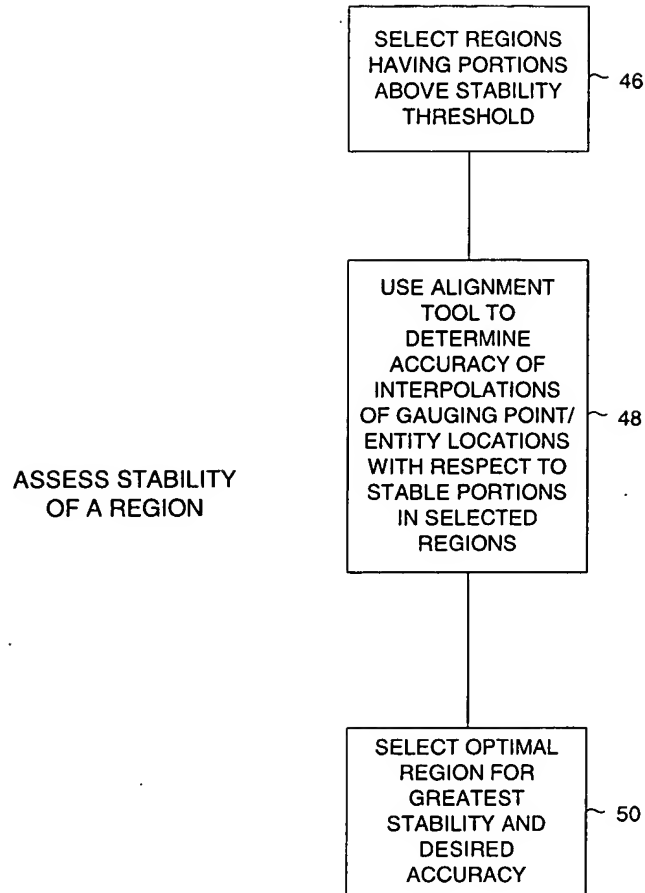


FIGURE 6



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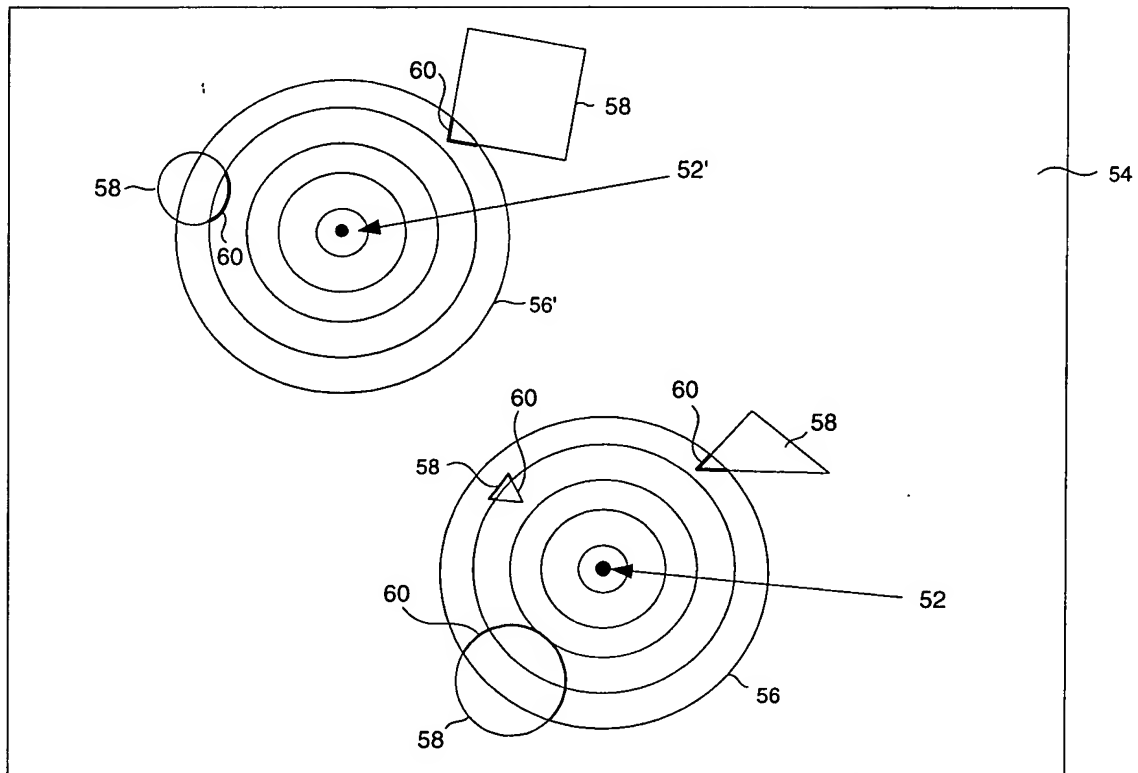


FIGURE 7